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Comments: Dear Ms Cofer,

As discussed, attached is the documents, including the Credit Card Payment Form, which were re-submitted on July 7, 2005, pursuant to your original telephone call notifying us that payment had not been received for the fees due. We discovered that when faxing the Response originally on June 23, 2005, some pages of the fax apparently did not go through, and they were thus re-sent on July 7.

Attached is the fax cover sheet, Fee Transmittal, Credit Card Payment Form, Petition for Extension of Time, fax confirmation report, and Auto-Reply Fax Transmission generated by the USPTO, which were all part of the documents re-sent on July 7, 2005.

As you can see, the Credit Card Payment Form clearly indicates payment in the amount of \$220.00, and lists the payments (under "Description of Request and Payment Information") as being for the on-moth extension (\$120) and for 2 extra total claims (\$100).

Please call me back to confirm that these payments are appropriately applied and that this matter has been resolved.

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COMMENTS:

USSN 10/699,901 – Filed November 3, 2003

Applicants: Novil et al

Examiner: Alison K. Pickard

Atty. Ref. 03-0019/CPA (8470-000119/CPA)

The attached documents were originally submitted with the "Amendment and Request for Extension of Time" filed with the USPTO on June 23, 2005 via fax. However, the attached 3 pages did not go through and, therefore, were not considered part of the submission on the PTO's end. Therefore, we are re-submitting the following documents herewith:

1. Fee Transmittal signed 6/23/05
2. Credit Card Payment Form signed 6/23/05
3. Petition for Extension of Time signed 6/23/05

Please consider these documents as part of the original June 23, 2005 submission. Also, please note that the due date for this response is **JULY 8, 2005** including a one-month extension, therefore, this response is still being timely filed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ryan Massey at 248-641-1258 or Ronald Wangerow at 734-354-5332.

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Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

220

Complete if Known

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Application Number | 10/899,801 |
| Filing Date | November 9, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Novil et al |
| Examiner Name | Arlson K. Pickard |
| Art Unit | 3576 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 03-0019/CPA (8470-000119/CPA) |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify) : _____☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number _____ Deposit Account Name: _____

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ☐ Credit any overpayments

Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
|--|--------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee(\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One-month Extension of time

Fees Paid (\$)

120

SUBMITTED BY

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| Signature | <i>Ronald W. Wangerow</i> | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 29,597 | Telephone | (734) 354-5445 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Ronald W. Wangerow | Date | July 13, 2005 | June 23, 2005 | |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.156. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Continuation is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1460.

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| Application Number 10/699,901 | | Filed November 3, 2003 | |
| For SEALING GASKET WITH FLEXIBLE STOPPER | | | |
| Art Unit 3676 | | Examiner Alison K. Pickard | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$120 |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 29,597

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

Ronald W. Wangarow Signature

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June 23, 2005

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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